

# Winston Partners Recognized on the 2025 *Lawdragon 500* Leading Dealmakers in America List

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37 Winston attorneys were selected for the 2025 *Lawdragon 500* Leading Dealmakers in America list. This annual recognition highlights lawyers who have had a significant impact on the industry throughout their careers as well as notable recent achievements.

The Winston attorneys on this year's list include:

- Rafael Aguilar - Real Estate, Finance, Investment
- Jason Bennett - Banking & Finance, Debt Finance
- Matthew Bergmann - Corporate, esp. Private Equity, M&A
- Michael Blankenship - Corporate Finance & Securities, esp. Energy & Infrastructure
- Mats Carlston - Finance
- Eva Davis - Corporate, M&A, Private Equity
- Dominick DeChiara - Private Equity, M&A
- Francisco Flores - Corporate Finance, Structured Transactions, Cross-Border
- Carl Fornaris - Technology Transactions, Banking & Financial Regulation
- Steven Gavin - M&A, Private Equity
- Basil Godellas - Private Funds, Investment Management, Financial Services
- Charles Haag - Capital Markets, Corporate Governance
- Benjamin Kern - Corporate, Private Equity, Venture Capital
- Timothy Kincaid - Private Equity, M&A
- Jordan Klein - Asset-Based Lending, Financial Services
- Mary Katherine Kulback - Technology Transactions

- Summer LePree - Tax, International Planning, Transactions
- Olga Loy - Tax
- Enrique Martin - Corporate, M&A
- Michael Pikiel Jr. - Infrastructure, Transport & Energy Transactions
- Kimberly Prior - Corporate & Securities, esp. Technology, Financial Regulation, Blockchain
- Richard Puttré - Project Finance, Latin America, Energy & Infrastructure Finance
- Nicholas Rodriguez - M&A, Private Equity, Cross-Border
- Alan Roth - Private Equity
- Jeffrey Rubinger - International Tax
- David Sakowitz - Securities, Corporate Finance, M&A
- Brian Schafer - M&A, Securities, Private Equity
- Richard Shutran - M&A, Leveraged Finance, Energy & Infrastructure
- Daniel Stabile - Financial Services Regulation, Digital Assets, Blockchain
- Matt Stevens - M&A, Corporate, Private Equity
- Matt Stockstill - Private Equity, M&A
- Christina Tate - M&A, Securities, Private Equity
- Becky Troutman - Technology Transactions
- Will Turner - M&A, Venture Capital, Finance & Technology, Crypto
- Bradley Vaiana - Private Equity
- David Wells - M&A, Corporate Finance
- Michael Wu - Private Investment Funds, Transactions, Private Equity

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## Related Locations

- Charlotte
- Chicago
- Dallas
- Houston
- Los Angeles
- Miami
- New York
- San Francisco

## Related Capabilities

- Capital Markets
- Corporate Governance
- Debt Finance
- Finance
- Private Equity
- Private Investment Funds
- Project Finance
- Real Estate
- Tax
- Transactions
- Venture Capital
- Energy
- Financial Services
- Infrastructure

# Related Professionals

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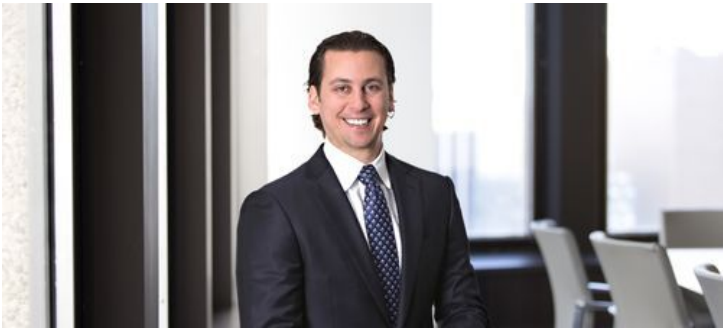
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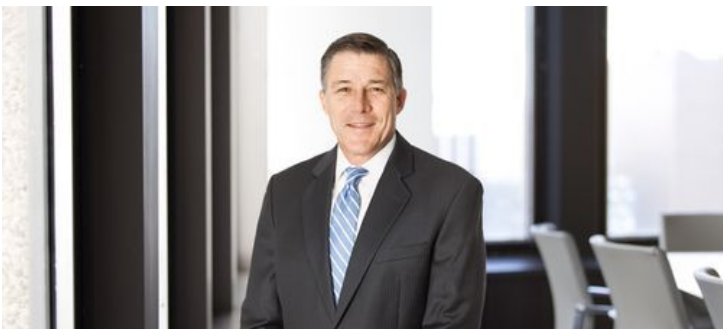
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